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Applicant(s): Mark D. SWANSON et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Serial No.: 09/818,240 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Confirmation No.: 1590 )  
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Filed: 27 March 2001 )  
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For: ROLL GOODS DISPENSER SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$296.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of 0 applications; 1449 form (1 pg); and copies of 9 documents cited on the 1449 form.
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